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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3308

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
LETHA M. HINES
ROBB E. OLSEN

SERIAL NO.: 08/122,114

FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 1993

FOR: SANITARY NAPKIN HAVING
CORE PREDISPOSED TO A

CONVEX UPWARD CONFIGURATION

P&G CASE: 5006

GROUP ART UNIT: 3308

EXAMINER: K. REICHLÉ

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 7, 1994

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please cancel Claim 19 and amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 12, line 26, delete "and."

In the Claims:

10. (Amended) A sanitary napkin according to Claim 6 wherein said core further comprises [third and fourth] additional lines of weakness on the opposite sides of said longitudinal centerline [and], said additional lines of weakness being laterally concave away from said longitudinal centerline.
11. (Amended) A sanitary napkin according to Claim 10 wherein [said lines of weakness are] each said line of weakness is symmetric about said lateral and said longitudinal centerlines.
15. (Amended) A sanitary napkin according to Claim 14 wherein said backsheet has an inwardly oriented surface oriented towards said core, and an outwardly oriented surface opposed thereto, [and which contacts the garment of the wearer], said sanitary napkin further comprising strips of adhesive disposed on said outwardly oriented surface of said backsheet [for attachment of the sanitary napkin to the undergarment of the wearer], said strips of adhesive radiating outwardly from the longitudinal centerline, towards an end of the sanitary napkin.
17. (Twice Amended) A sanitary napkin according to Claim [17] 16 further comprising a second discontinuous line of weakness concave towards said first line of weakness and concave towards said lateral centerline, wherein said second line of weakness is formed by discrete sites.

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